House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2509-2536; 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 52-53; H. Con. Res. 129-132; and H. Res. 460–462, 465–468 were introduced. Pages H5890-92

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Conference report on S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems (H. Rept. 111–124);

H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 454) to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems (H. Rept. 111-125); and

H. Res. 464, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 915) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, and to provide stable funding for the national aviation system (H. Rept. 111–126).

Pages H5795-H5805

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H5795

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2009: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit Pages H5808-15, H5822, H5823-42 plan.

On a division of the question, the House concurred in all but section 512 of the Senate amendment by a recorded vote of 361 ayes to 64 noes, Roll No. 276. Page H5840

On a division of the question, the House concurred in section 512 of the Senate amendment by a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 277. Pages H5841-42

H. Res. 456, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a yeaand-nay vote of 247 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 273, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection. Page H5822

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures which were debated on Monday, May 18th:

Recognizing May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children's Day: H. Res. 297, to recognize May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children's Day, by a ²/₃ recorded vote of 423 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 278 and

Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being: H. Res. 374, to recognize the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being.

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Job Creation Through Entrepreneurship Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 2352, to amend the Small Business Act, by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 281.

Pages H5815-21, H5842-63

Agreed to the Capito motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Small Business with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 385 ayes to 41 noes, Roll No. 280. Subsequently, Representative Velázquez reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed Pages H5861-62

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule. Page H5847

Agreed to:

Velázquez manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111-121) that makes conforming grammatical and technical corrections to the legislation; Pages H5852-53

Markey (CO) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111-121) that includes cost saving energy usage reductions as an eligible project under section 403(b) management assistance; Pages H5853-54

Paulsen amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 111-121) that requires a study by the Comptroller General to look at the effects of the legislation's efforts for veteran owned businesses. The Comptroller must also include recommendations as to how the Federal government can more effectively serve veteran owned businesses; Pages H5854-5855

Boccieri amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111-121) that allows veterans centers to receive grants to develop specialized programs to assist unemployed veterans in becoming entrepreneurs and